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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet showing Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, previously omitted element 17a has been added.

Attachment	Replacement Sheet
	Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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A Power of Attorney to William W. Haefliger is enclosed.

Claims remaining in the application, claims allowed, and claims 3, 7, 28 and 31-34 still rejected are as stated in the Action dated 6-16-06.

Claim 3 is now amended to include the dam comprising a strip with a perforated conduit associated therewith. Allowance of claim 1 is urged for the same or similar reasons as support allowance of claim 4 (the perforated conduit recitation corresponds to the perforated tube recitation of claim 4). A call to new Counsel to discuss any issue regarding this change is invited.

Claim 5 should be allowable, as dependent from claim 3.

Claim 7 is now amended to include the dam extending into air flow through the duct for directing water flowing toward the dam, wherein the dam comprises a strip with a perforated conduit in the strip. Allowance of claim 7 is urged for the same or similar reasons as support allowance of claim 4. A call to Counsel to discuss any issue regarding this change is invited.

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Claim 28 is now cancelled.

Claim 31 is now amended to recite sucking water from a conduit within the duct upstream of the compressor with a pressure less than air pressure in the duct adjacent to the drain. Allowance of claim 31 is therefore urged for the same or similar reasons that support allowance of claim 37, for example. Allowance of dependent claims 31-33 is likewise urged. See also changes to claim 33.


The cited art taken individually or together, fails to teach or suggest the totality of each remaining claim in view of indicated allowances, and amendments to claims.

Corrected drawings are enclosed. See for example changes requested at page 5 of the Action, and page 2, lines 10 and 11 with respect to cone perforations. The specification has been amended to overcome objections.

It is believed and urged that all remaining objections have been overcome, and therefore that the application should now be allowable. A call to new Counsel to discuss handling of any remaining issue is respectfully invited.

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